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PATENT

CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

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Title: A SHOE HAVING A RELATIVE WIDE TOE BOX COMBINED WITH A  
FOOTBED TO INHIBIT RELATIVE FORWARD FOOT MOVEMENT

RELATED APPLICATIONS:

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This Application is a Continuation-in-Part of Application  
Serial No. 09/613,770, filed July 11, 2000, <sup>now abandoned</sup> which was initially a  
Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/143,547, filed July 13,  
1999.

FIELD OF INVENTION:

This invention relates to footwear and, more particularly to  
a woman's high-heeled pump constructed to avoid the development of  
malformation of the wearer's feet that cause bunions, tailor's  
bunions, hammertoes and other foot problems.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

It is generally known that with heel heights of one inch and  
above cause distortions of the wearer's feet during wear which, in  
turn, over a period of wear, are the cause of bunions, tailor's  
bunions, hammertoes and other foot problems. This is largely due  
to a close fit in the toe box of conventional shoes which have  
heels of above one inch and the tendency of the feet in their  
normal wear to be urged into their toe box so that the toe spaces  
of the shoes constrict the toes of the wearer.